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1. [REDACTED] 29 Infantry Regiment, is located in
 Yambol. The Regiment is composed of a regimental staff, a first battalion,
 a second battalion, and a quartermaster company.

2. Until the beginning of 1951, 29 Infantry Regiment was commanded by Major
 Georgi Karaivanov, who was then replaced by Major Yordanov. The deputy
 commander and political commissar was Major Lisitsov. Other staff officers
 were:

- a. Junior Lieutenant Donchev, in charge of internal security and intelli-
 gence within the Regiment;
- b. Senior Lieutenant Boris Danyanov;
- c. Lieutenant Djerelov; and
- d. Junior Lieutenant Tenev.

3. The 1 Rifle Battalion was commanded by Captain Krustev [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] The deputy commander was
 Junior Lieutenant Zhelev [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The following units comprised 1 Rifle Battalion:

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a. The 1 Assault Company, commanded by Senior Lieutenant Zhechev [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] One of the platoon leaders was Junior Lieutenant Vasilov.
 The company's first sergeant was Kolyu Georgiev, and one of the
 platoon sergeants was Atanas Nikolov. The company was comprised of
 50 soldiers, divided into two platoons, each platoon having three squads
 composed of eight to nine soldiers. Each squad is armed with one Deg-
 tyarev 7.62 mm. light machine gun, two Shpagen 7.62 mm. sub-machine

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guns, and five 7.62 mm. Vintovka rifles. During the spring of 1951, the Vintovka rifles were changed to carbines of the same type. The entire company is equipped with six light machine guns, 12 sub-machine guns, and 30 carbines or rifles;

- b. The 2 Assault Company, commanded by Senior Lieutenant Ivanov; one of the platoon leaders was Junior Lieutenant Toshkin, the composition, organization, and armament was the same as 1 Assault Company;
 - c. A school company, composed of five officers and 180 soldiers, and divided into an unknown number of platoons. The exact composition of the company was unknown, but it had one assault platoon and one anti-tank platoon equipped with antitank rifles. The company is used as a training school for junior sergeants who are to take over jobs as squad leaders and platoon sergeants;
 - d. A signal company, composed of three officers and approximately 40 soldiers. They were equipped with carbines and operated radio sets and field telephone lines; and
 - e. A medical company, composed of two medical officers and 40 soldiers; this company underwent training in giving first aid and in the transportation of wounded soldiers.
4. The 2 Rifle Battalion was commanded by Captain Dimitrov [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] Other battalion and staff officers were not known, but there was a junior lieutenant on the staff. Composition of the battalion was as follows: 50X1-HUM
- a. An infantry battery, commanded by Captain Dechev [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] The first sergeant of the battery was Bachev. In addition, there was one platoon sergeant and 35 soldiers. The battery was equipped with four cannons of unknown caliber and make which were drawn by two horses each. The soldiers were equipped with carbines and submachine guns; 50X1-HUM
 - b. A mortar company, commanded by Lieutenant Stavev, between 28-30 years of age, thin, tall, with pale skin. In addition, there was one other officer, a company first sergeant, and a platoon sergeant. The company was composed of 40 soldiers, divided into two platoons of 20 soldiers each. The 1 Platoon was equipped with heavy mortars which were mounted on two-wheeled, rubber-tired cars hauled by two horses. There were two heavy mortars in the platoon. The 2 Platoon was equipped with light mortars, transported in small carts while on road marches, and carried by hand during exercises. There were two mortars in the platoon.
 - c. A machine gun company, commanded by Lieutenant Stavev [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] In addition, there was one platoon leader, one company first sergeant, a platoon sergeant, and 40 soldiers. The company was equipped with four heavy Maxim-Sokolov 7.62 mm. machine guns. The personal arms of the soldiers were composed of carbines and submachine guns. On road marches machine guns were mounted in special two-wheeled cars, and during exercises they were carried by hand. 50X1-HUM
 - d. The 4 Assault Company, commanded by Senior Lieutenant Hadjiev; composition the same as 1 Assault Company; and
 - e. The 5 Assault Company, names of command personnel not known; composition the same as 1 Assault Company.
5. The Quartermaster Company was commanded by Junior Lieutenant Markov, and was composed of one first sergeant, one platoon sergeant, and 30 soldiers; this company performed all quartermaster functions for the regiment.

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